IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of

Koichi KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/620,342

Examiner:

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Filed: July 17, 2003

Docket No.:

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For:

EXHAUST EMISSION PURIFICATION DEVICE

MAIL STOP RCE

FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 167214 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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